

# Monthly Didactic/Administrative Probationary Firefighter Drills

This is a standardized drill schedule for probationary firefighters that can be completed while they are assigned to any station. Each month they will receive a Target Solutions assignment containing the following content. This gives the training staff the ability to track and hold the probationary firefighters accountable for subject areas previously assigned.

The monthly drills have been grouped together by themes/subjects in hopes that relating the information will make more sense for the probationary firefighter. This also gives company officers some direction on what drills they should be administering probationary firefighters as they bounce through their stations.

These drills are designed to expand on the information that the probationary firefighter received during the fire academy and to prepare the probationary firefighter for their 1-year written class exam.

**It is strongly encouraged that probationary firefighter pre-read through the drill manual and operations manual prior to the month that it is assigned. These manuals are how the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department operate on incidents.**

## **Day one on the job/ Daily checks**

- Above/below ground fuel tanks
  - PStrax- Equipment/Inventory checks
  - Supply ordering
  - MDC operations, FCIP & Defib upload
  - Uniform Policy
  - **Ops manual**
    - o SI 14 Sec 09
- Incident Wear Chart

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<b>Month 1</b>	<b>Month 2</b>	<b>Month 3</b>
<b>Safety &amp; Radio Comms</b>	<b>Building Construction</b>	<b>Forcible Entry &amp; FGS</b>
<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 – Safety</li> <li>• 9 – Radio Comms</li> <li>• 6 – SCBA</li> <li>• 7 – Fire Behavior</li> <li>• FF II Skill #2 Communicate the need for team assistance</li> </ul>	<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 – Building Construction</li> <li>• 22 – Utilities</li> </ul>	<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21 – Forcible Entry</li> <li>• 30 – FGS</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Operations Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SI 01 – Sec 1 – A-L Fire suppression</li> <li>• SI 03 – Sec 4</li> <li>• SI 03 – Sec 6 Communications</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Operations Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SI 01 – Sec 2 Specialized response guidelines</li> <li>• SI 01 – Sec 17 Fire Suppression</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Radio Use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VHF</li> <li>• 800</li> </ul> </li> </ul> *mobile and portable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DUI Prevention video</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Videos</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art of Reading Smoke</li> <li>• Black Sunday</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FF II Skill #12 Maintain power tools</li> </ul> <b>Post Academy Drills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas Detector</li> <li>• Forcible Entry</li> <li>• Rescue Saw</li> </ul>

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<b>Month 4</b>	<b>Month 5</b>	<b>Month 6</b>	<b>Month 7</b>
<b>Search and RIC</b>	<b>Vent and Ladders</b>	<b>Wildland</b>	<b>Vehicle Rescue &amp; Ropes</b>
<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 – Search &amp; Rescue</li> <li>• 29 – RIC</li> </ul>	<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 – Ladders</li> <li>• 20 – Ventilation</li> </ul>	<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 – Wildland</li> </ul>	<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 – Vehicle Rescue</li> <li>• 24 – Ropes &amp; Knots</li> </ul>
<b>• Post Academy Drills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCBA RIC Ops</li> <li>• Search &amp; Rescue</li> <li>• RIC Bag</li> <li>• TIC</li> <li>• FF II Skill #8 Assist rescue operation teams</li> <li>• TIC Presentation</li> </ul>	<b>• Videos</b> SDFD Ventilation <b>• Post Academy Drills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vertical Ventilation</li> <li>• Chain Saw</li> <li>• Large Ground Ladders</li> <li>• Smoke Ejectors</li> </ul>	<b>• Operations Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SI 01 – Sec 8 Vegetation fires</li> <li>• Wildland Refresher Manual</li> <li>• IRPG</li> </ul> <b>• Post Academy Drills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helicopter Fill Hose lay</li> <li>• Progressive Hose lay</li> </ul>	<b>• Post Academy Drills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genesis Rescue Tool</li> <li>• Amkus</li> <li>• Ropes &amp; Knots</li> <li>• Air Bags</li> <li>• Come-A-Long</li> <li>• R-42 Struts</li> </ul>

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<b>Month 8</b>	<b>Month 9</b>	<b>Month 10</b>	<b>Month 11</b>
<b>High Rise</b>	<b>Emphasis Training</b>	<b>1-Year Test Prep</b>	<b>Salvage/Overhaul &amp; Investigation</b>
<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 – High-Rise FF</li> <li>• 32 – Elevator Rescue</li> <li>• 11 – Fire Protection Systems</li> </ul>	<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35- Marine firefighting</li> <li>• 37- River and flood rescue</li> </ul>	<b>1 Year test Prep</b>	<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23 – Salvage &amp; Overhaul</li> <li>• 33 – Fire Investigation</li> <li>• FF II Skill #6 Protect evidence of fire cause and origin</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Operations Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SI 01 – Sec 7 High rise- multi story response procedures</li> <li>• SI 02 – Sec 38 Elevator Emergencies</li> <li>• FF II Skill #11 Prepare a pre-incident survey</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Post Academy Drills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplying the FDC</li> <li>• High-Rise Hose Packs</li> <li>• Elevator Training</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Operations Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SI 02 Section 33 Marina and boat fires</li> <li>• FF II Skill #13 Perform annual service test on fire hose</li> <li>• FF Skill #9 Perform a fire safety survey</li> <li>• FF II Skill #10 Prepare a pre-incident survey</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Post Academy Drills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvage Covers</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Squad 55 and Squad 57 Presentations</p>

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<b>Month 12</b>	<b>EMS Rotation</b>
<b>Special Operations &amp; FCIP</b>	<b>EMS</b>
<b>Drill Manual Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 33 – MAST / EDT</li> <li>• 38 – Haz-Mat</li> </ul>	<b>Operations Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SI 09 Sec 15 MCI</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Operations Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SI 02 – Sec 25 Hazardous materials response guidelines</li> <li>• SI 02 – Sec 27 Explosive device incidents</li> <li>• ERG</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Operations Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SI 04 – Sec 1 Fire company inspections</li> <li>• SI 04 – Sec 4 Pre fire Plan Program</li> <li>• Conduct an inspection using Streamline App on iPad</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCI Power Point</li> <li><b>Videos</b></li> <li>• MCI Video Series</li> </ul>

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## Academy/ Initial training

ADMIN

### Drill Manual Chapters

o 1 – SDFD History

### Staffing Manual

- EEO Policy
- Email & Internet Policy
- Threat Management Policy
- Operations Manual

o DUI Prevention PPT &

“One Poor Decision”

### • Admin Manual:

o SI 03 – Sec 2 & 3

o SI 04 – All

o SI 10 – All

### • Operations Manual

o SI 05 – Sec 2, 12, 14

o SI 06 – Sec 7, 22

o SI 07 – All

o SI 08 – All